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SUBJECT: SOVIET-ROMANIAN RELATIONS

1. ROMANIAN EMBOFF HAS INDICATED TO US THAT A "EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE, AS MENTIONED BY BREZHNEV IN POLAND, WOULD FOCUS ON THE QUESTION OF EUROPEAN SECURITY. AS SUCH, HE SAID, THE CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST PARTIES, BUT - FOR WESTERN EUROPE AT LEAST - SHOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL OPINION. "AFTER ALL", HE SAID, "THE COMMUNIST PARTIES CANNOT MAKE POLICY IN WESTERN EUROPE."

2. IN PREPARATION FOR ROMANIAN CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH
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ROMANIAN SAID THAT INVITATIONS HAVE GONE
OUT TO FRATERNAL PARTY AND STATE LEADERS. ANSWERS ARE EX-
PECTED SHORTLY, BUT HE IMPLIED THAT ROMANIA WOULD NOT GET THE
SAME LEVEL OF SOVIET LEADERSHIP WHICH POLAND HAD.

3. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD NO WORD ON A POSSIBLE CRIMEAN
CONFERENCE BUT IMPLIED THAT HE CONSIDERED IT UNLIKELY THIS
YEAR. THE LEADERS HAD ADEQUATE MACHINERY FOR DISCUSSING
ISSUES WITHOUT SUCH A MEETING, WHICH WAS NEITHER TRADITIONAL
NOR STRUCTURED. NEVERTHELESS, CEAUSESCU WOULD GO IF ASKED.

4. COMMENT: ROMANIAN EMBOFF'S APPROACH TO A EUROPEAN
COMMUNIST CONFERENCE STRIKES US AS NEW. PERHAPS IT REFLECTS
A NEW ROMANIAN TACK TOWARD THE UNWANTED MEETING - DENIGRATION
THROUGH DILUTION.
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